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Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC

AMMUNITION DEPOT AT KOCKREHNA

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1. The following shipments of ammunition arrived at the Soviet ammunition depot, Mockrehna, between 7 and 22 November 1951:

Date	Number of Cars	Cargo	Dispatching Station
14 November	18	105-mm shells	Kapen
	7	150-mm shells	Kapen
	17	infantry ammunition charges	Kapen
15 November	4		Torgau
18 November	21	105-mm shells	Torgau
	5	150-mm shells	Torgau
	4	charges	
21 November	8	105-mm shells	Torgau
	3	150-mm shells	Torgau
	13	infantry ammunition	Torgau

2. Outgoing shipments.

Date	Number of Cars	Cargo	Receiving Station
9 November	4	infantry ammunition	Apolda
14 November	13	undetermined	Pirna
	3	charges and cartridges	Pirna
	9	105-mm shells	Pirna
17 November	5	105-mm shells	Kirchmoeser
	1	150-mm shells	Kirchmoeser
	3	infantry ammunition	Kirchmoeser
20 November	16	105-mm shells	Jittstock on the Dosse River
	4	charges	"
	2	infantry ammunition	"
22 November	4	infantry ammunition	Gardelegen

3. Entrainning and detrainning operations were supervised by Soviet escort personnel. The trucks which brought ammunition to and hauled it away from the station were not seen.

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4. The German personnel at the ammunition depot were in charge of maintenance and storing the ammunition. It was of German origin and already classified.
5. At the beginning of November 1951, a uniformed **Russian** woman was assigned to the Soviet guard detail at the depot. She checked the incoming German female workers at the gate. *

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* Comment. The Soviet ammunition depot at Zwickau, located in the undestroyed section of the former German Air Force ammunition depot, is the collecting point for German captured ammunition. The depot is subordinate directly to the GOMG. The incoming and outgoing shipments were not listed in reports on rail movements. The ammunition depots of both Torgau and Nauen still contain stockpiles of German captured ammunition. The receiving stations are indicative of the fact that the shipments were destined for the German Volkspolizei or the police.

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